

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Avinash Chidambaram, et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

**AMENDMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE EXPEDITED  
HANDLING REQUESTED**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, the Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.